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RICHMOND WANTS $1,000,000 OFFICE

Citizens Urge Purchase of Entire Block for Post-office Purposes.

AGENT IN THE CITY.

Government Must Enlarge Present Building or Erect Parcels Post Structure Elsewhere.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—The expenditure of $1,000,000 to enlarge the Richmond post office so that it will extend over the entire block bounded by Main and Bank and Tenth and Eleventh streets has been recommended to the government by Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr. Acting on his recommendation, a special agent of the Treasury Department made a personal inspection of the property needed to carry out this plan, secured from the owners the price at which they are willing to sell, and returned to Washington to submit his report. While the nature of this report is not officially known, it is said that he will show the imperative need of additional post office space.

Bankers and real estate people have known for some time that the Virginia Building Company had employed architects who are at work on plans for a twenty-two story structure which will occupy the remaining part of the postoffice block. Postmaster Allan investigated the report, and when he found it was correct, he immediately wrote to the department. Congressman A. J. Montague, through whose office the appropriation bill must originate, is strongly in favor of asking Congress for sufficient money to provide adequate postal accommodations, and will use his influence in that direction.

The figure at which the owners notified the special agent from the Treasury Department they would be willing to sell was not made public, although the building corporation acquired the two buildings at 11th and Main for $360,000, and recently offered the Carneals $150,000 for the lot extending back to Bank street.

The government, of course, could institute condemnation proceedings, but the cost would be prohibitive after a twenty-two story structure has been erected on the site needed for a postoffice addition. It was said yesterday that the building plans might be delayed for a short time in order to find out what the government proposes to do, in view of the opinion among business people that if the postoffice is to have more room, it should be provided as a part of the new Federal building. It was stated by a man identified with the Virginian Building Company that if the government does not demand the site the company will proceed in the next sixty days with its skyscraper plans.

NEGRO GIVES HIMSELF UP.

Was Wanted in Pulaski For Killing Another Negro.

Pulaski, Va., Dec. 31. — Sheridan Hardy, a negro youth, wanted for the murder of another negro, known as Boil Page, surrendered himself to the officers here Monday and was put in jail to await the February term of court.

Hardy shot Page some weeks ago at a negro entertainment here, in a dispute which arose over 5 cents. Page was taken to the hospital at Charlottesville and operated upon, but died of hs wound.

Hardy made his escape immediately after the shooting and had been at large ever since. This morning about 9 o'clock he rang the door bell at the home of Town Sergeant J. R. Carper, and when that official appeared Hardy announced that he had some to give himself up. He stated that he had never been away from this community, but had been hiding out in the mountains near town in the day time, and frequently coming into the town at night. This is somewhat doubted, however, by scores of the officials. It was their impression that he had gone to West Virginia, though it was expected that sooner or later, if things were kept quite, Hardy would return here.

NEWS OF THE DAY

After a quarrel said to have been due to jealousy, Ollie Blades, a young farmer, shot and killed his bride of a month yesterday near Republic, Mo. Mrs. Blades was 16 years old. According to Ida Doty, her 13-year-old sister, who said she saw the shooting, Blades and his wife quarreled Sunday night and Mrs. Blades fled to the home of her parents here.

Three regiments of the Chinese army under Gen. Yang Hup Pin, have revolted in Yunan Province, and proclaimed the province independent, with Dr. Sun Yat Sen provisional president. The Chinese college at Tali-uy was raided and several professors and students murdered. President Yuan Shih-Kai has ordered troops to move against the mutineers.

President Wilson and his golfing party were Friday recruited into service as firemen when a blaze broke out in one of the leading residences of Gulfport, Miss., as his motor passed by. When smoke issued from the home belonging to "Cyclone Jim" Novill, a leading attorney, the President ordered his car to stop and two Secret Service men and two chauffeurs were pressed into service as a bucket brigade while the President directed their efforts. The blaze was quickly checked and the president was hailed by an admiring crowd around as the best fireman who ever came to Gulfport. President Wilson is proud of the fact that he was the first to discover the fire. He saw the flames before the local fire department had been notified or before any one within had knowledge of it.

An extraordinary tragedy occurred in Paris last night. A popular English vaudeville performer, known on the stage as Harry Fragson, was shot and killed by his 84-year-old father, Victor Pott.

Queen Mother Sophia of Sweden, died yesterday at Stockholm, Sweden, in her 78th year. She had suffered acutely for several days and succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Her majesty had been practically an invalid for more than a quarter of a century.

"The filth of society will not need to be realistically exposed to public view when more of our citizens go to church and are thus led to understand their own personal responsibility," said former President Taft as he placed a blue button, emblem of the "everybody at Church" Sunday movement—on his coat lapel yesterday at New Haven, Conn., in endorsement of the plan. The former president had been waited upon by the Rev. John Hoag, chairman of the committee. Mr. Taft added: "There is a great need of widespread churchgoing today, in order to offset the evil results of an ill-advised emotionalism that seems to be sweeping our land. We shall not need to have the phases of the lower world held up to public view when we hold up their own souls for personal investigation."

A nation-wide search was begun last evening for Sidney B. Harrison and Alice E. Malone, former employes of N. L. Carpenter & Co., New York stock brokers, with offices in the Woodward building, Washington, who are said by the police to be missing since December 19. More than $32,000 of the firm's money, obtained from the sale of stock, procured from it on the name of a fictitious purchaser, also is reported to be missing.

Carl Person, editor of the Illinois strike bulletin, published at Clinton, yesterday afternoon shot and killed Tony Musser, a strike breaker, employed at the Illinois Central shops at Clinton. The shooting was the culmination of an alleged attack on Musser through Person's paper. Seven steel bullets had taken effect, two passing through the body. Person was taken to the county jail, but last night was spirited from the city to escape mob violence. Mayor Edmondson ordered all saloons closed at 4 o'clock, and appointed extra police to patrol the town.

Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, in his capacity of commander-in-chief of the Maryland National Guard, last night ordered a battalion of the Fifth Regiment to Chestertown, where for the last few days a mob has been threatening to lynch the negroes responsible for the murder of James P. Coleman.

WILL BE EXECUTED IF THE REBELS WIN

Fierce Fighting Still in Progress After 36 Hours of Slaughter.

DESERTERS RETURN.

Panic-Stricken Federals Rush Across River, But Fail to Find Safety—Situation Desperate.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 31.—The battle between 5,000 rebels under Gen. Torribio Ortega and the northern division of the Mexican Federal army, entrenched around Ojinaga, Mex., across the border from this place, still was in progress when darkness fell last night. No bullets came across the border.

The forces had been engaged for 36 hours, and many had been killed and wounded on both sides.

General Ortega, executing a series of flank movements, kept steadily on the offensive, gaining foot by foot to the approaches to the Federal stronghold. The Federals, although crippled and disorganized by the first rebel onslaught which drove in through the posts, clung to the hillside trenches where their leaders had decided to make a last stand. The Federals rallied somewhat from the panic which seized many of them with the first volleys of the rebels at daylight, and put up a plucky fight against heavy odds, although their losses were heavy, both from wounds and from desertions. Many wounded and deserters waded waist deep through the river to the American side.

It was impossible to even approximate the number of dead and wounded, although many are known to have fallen on each side.

That the Federals with all their generals except perhaps General Francisco Castro, Gen. Jose Mancilla, and Gen. Manuel Landa, of the regulars will be forced over to the United States in case of defeat was thought improbable because General Ortega has explicit orders to execute the so-called volunteers and their commanders. Eighteen hundred volunteers also come under the sentence of death imposed by order of General Villa. That the Federals will all their generals on the American side to be most likely.

ASSESSMENTS IN GILES.

Examiner Snidow Makes Report of His Work to State Auditor Moore.

Richmond, Dec. 31.—Mr. W. B. Snidow, of Giles county, is examiner of records for that county, a part of the Twenty-second judicial circuit. He has been doing some little investigating in his own county, and he discovered that there are many persons who have gone to their reward and who failed in life to make a correct return of their personal property for taxation.

Giles county, be it known, is one of the counties which has for some years been getting a good deal more than she paid in. Mr. Snidow's efforts will lessen the balance in favor of the county considerably, for when the taxes on $190,791.98 are paid to the city and to the State it will add greatly to the revenues. And $190,791.98 is the exact aggregate amount which Mr. Snidow declares have been omitted from the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue, covering a series of years.

Here are persons in Giles whose estates are liable for back taxes; W. H. Buchanan, administrator for J. M. Henderos; H. J. Woods, administrator of J. Harrison Woods; James Hoge and C. L. King, executors of George L. Snidow; F. S. Miller, surviving partner of A. J. Bane.

The estate of Henderson is in for the great bulk of the amount, his sworn statements for years having omitted much that the examiner found for taxation. This list has been furnished to the Commissioner of the Revenue and to the Auditor, and the examiner will now move to another county and do a bit of probing.

Norfolk Fried oysters at Bauguel's

DEATHS DURING YEAR

Work of the Relentless Reaper Among Alexandrians During 1913

We lay before the readers of the Gazette today (the last of the year 1913) a list of those of our people who died during the past three hundred and sixty-five days. Some have quietly laid aside the pilgrim staff surrounded by sorrowing relatives and friends; others have passed away through the diverse doors out of which we make our exit. The list embraces old and young alike. It is probable that a few of the former may have anticipated shuffling off this mortal coil during the year just closing, and looked forward to a happy release from the trammels and issues of life. But how many of the young and middle aged whose deaths are recorded realized the fact that while the bells were announcing the advent of the year which will expire tonight the sands of their lives were nearly spent and the curtan had risen upon the last of their mundane existence? We cannot see the "slate" for 1914, nor do any of us desire to look upon it, for were it manifest to our finite minds who were "booked" for that sad voyage into eternity during the coming year our burdens would be heavy indeed. Truly, the veil, which hides the future is woven by the hand of mercy.

Adam, W. W. January 17.
Abbott George A. March 16.
Allen, Frances June 16.
Adams, F. M. October 17.
Allen, Mary E. November 20.
Bright, John February 7.
Bolling, Theodore W. February 15.
Bontz, Ruth A. February 26.
Byers, Wayne F. April 3.
Boothe, Florence A. April 5.
Buckley, Thomas May 11.
Brooks, George D. June 30.
Beach, Jefferson D. July 6.
Bruffie, Thomas J. July 7.
Bell, William July 18.
Burroughs, Mary A. August 12.
Baggett, Georgianna September 16.
Baggett, Benj. F. October 19.
Bailey, D. C. October 19.
Blunt, Laura E. November 22.
Baker, Virginia December 5.
Cobb, Charles E. February 27.
Cook, Henry March 6.
Chauncey, Catherine April 23.
Cogan, Richard B. April 25.
Clarkson, Martha June 22.
Collins, C. H. August 18.
Cook, Lemuel August 24.
Catts, Samuel August 29.
Carll, Annie December 15.
Davis, John January 16.
Diedrich, Bernhard January 31.
Dove, George H. February 21.
Dells, Elizabeth March 13.
DeVaughan, S. P. May 19.
Davis, C. R. May 21.
Davis, Americus July 19.
Deavers, Mary A. August 11.
Davis, Henry Clay September 18.
Drowns, Robert H. September 21.
Dunn, Bridget October 13.
Dempsey, Anna October 24.
Davis, Emily November 28.
Diedrich, William December 2.
DeVaughan, Samuel H. December 10.
Entwisle, Mary G. May 11.
Eaton, George June 3.
Evans, J. M. December 4.
Gordon, Robert E. January 10.
Grady, William E. January 20.
Graham, Alice January 27.
Glover, Mary E. February 12.
Gaskill, William H. March 1.
Goodhand, Almira March 17.
Garr, Mrs. M. V. May 28.
Graves, Jr., W. P. June 20.
Greene, Edward S. September 15.
Grigg, James Fossett December 17.
House, Louise W. February 28.
Hanratty, Catharine April 1.
Henderson, India April 30.
Hawkins, Alice V. May 1.
Hodges, Alice June 23.
Haynes, Margaret A. August 16.
Hill, Roberta C. September 19.
Hoy, Frank A. November 15.
Jenkins, Sarah February 20.
Jackson, James A. October 11.
Johnson, Joseph F. November 16.
Keene, Louise M. January 15.
Kelly, Thomas P. June 17.
Kirk, Harrison June 23.
Lyles, Mary E. September 12.
Lindsey, Ellen October 25.
Langdolf, B. J. November 9.
Lawler, John November 22.
McLearen, Frank January 1.
Mahoney, John January 11.
Mayhugh, William April 7.
Marshall, John A. May 3.
Marks, Emma May 3.
Murray, Josephine E. June 11.
Moore, William E. June 13.
Medford, Ruth July 2.
Moore, William A. August 3.
Matthews, Mary A. October 7.
Mangrum, J. W. October 24.
Milstead, John H. October 29.
Maddux, Walter November 5.
Nowland, C. W. November 6.
Owens, William May 27.
Orrison, Margaret September 23.
O'Neil, Frances C. December 20.
Posey, James H. May 18.
Peverill, J. Frank July 20.
Peck, William H. September 7.
Ponnet, Constant September 11.
Purcell, Bernard P. September 12.
Penn, Rosa A. December 8.
Purvis, Sara December 23.
Remington, R. H. February 14.
Rose, Hazelwood February 14.
Reppert, William E. August 11.
Ridenour, N. D. September 3.
Rodier, John P. October 27.
Roberts, Anna November 16.
Roland, R. N. November 17.
Stanford, Levin March 5.
Studds, Lucy E. March 7.
Smith, Martha A. March 22.
Shrivers, Elizabeth April 13.
Shock, Edward B. May 27.
Steele, Charles N. May 30.
Scott, Mary July 2.
Starnell, Rosa C. L., July 25.
Studds, Mary Jane October 1.
Talbot Horace January 20.
Tatspaugh, Laura V. January 28.
Turner, Susan March 14.
Travis, A. H. April 19.
Thorpe, Alice April 30.
Tubia, Frank August 31.
Thompson, Elizabeth December 22.
Van Aestyn, Cornelius R. March 15.
Walker, A. D. February 13.
Wilkins, George C. February 23.
Walker, Houston T. March 26.
Whaley, Rachel R. April 20.
Wallace Robert A. November 10.
Wood, Annie E. November 21.
White, J. M. November 28.
Wood, Lizzie December 21.
Yeates, William C. February 6.
Yeatman, William H. March 16.
Young, Mary E. November 16.
Young, George December 13.
Zell, Ernest September 7.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company, will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock, M.

WILLIAM D. WEST, Secretary.

TENEMENT HORROR IN NEW YORK CITY

Inmates Trapped in Burning Structure With Means of Exit Cut Off.

EIGHT DIE. MANY HURT

Fire Escapes Packed With Women and Children—Heroic Firemen Pass Them Down Ladders.

New York, Dec. 31.—Eight persons trapped in their rooms perished early today in a fire which swept a five-story brick tenement on Monroe St., one of the most thickly populated sections on the East Side. Seven were seriously burned, six of whom were removed to the Gouverneur Hospital.

The lives of a score of other tenants were endangered, as the blaze had gained such headway that stairways were burned away and fire escapes blocked before the firemen reached the scene. Only heroic work on the part of the fire fighters saved their lives.

Firemen found the tenement a roaring mass of flames. The stairways had been burned and it was impossible for them to enter. Panic followed. Terror-stricken men and women choked windows and fire escapes. Flames licked up bundles of clothing and rags piled on the platforms at each floor, and but for the heroic work of firemen, many more tenants would have lost their lives.

Ladders were quickly put in place and the firemen passed men, women and children down from floor to floor until they were safe on the street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The inmates of the city jail will be treated to an entertainment tonight, as Jailor Chandler has arranged a musical program and watch night festivities.

Holy Communion will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock in St. Paul's and Grace Episcopal Churches.

The last train from Washington to Alexandria tonight will leave at 1:15 a. m., and from Alexandria to Washington at the same hour.

Mr. Robley D. Brumback has returned from Luray, Va., where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. G. Bryan Pitts has returned from New York where he spent several days.

The Misses Fawcett entertained at a charming tea yesterday afternoon at their home in Prince street in honor of Miss Marianne Nelson, of Lynchburg, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Johnson Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pratt announce the marriage o ftheir daughter, Fannie Batterson, to Mr. R. P. Albert Johnson, on Thursday, December 25th, 1913, at Albuquerque, Mexico. Mr. Johnson is the eldest son of Mrs. Mary Agnes Johnson, of this city.

Mr. C. B. Swan received a cable this morning announcing the safe arrival of Mrs. Swan in Bremen, Germany.

J. M. Pettit, Jr., stall 1, City Market, store, 718 Pendleton street, has for New Year's trade some very fancy turkeys, small dry picked ones, also French endine, cauliflower, celery, lettuce, and a splendid assortment of fruits. Call City Market, Bell Phone 719. 29-2t.

City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson is advertising today the list of property owners who have failed to pay their taxes for 1912. The property will be sold at public auction in front of the Market House at noon on Monday.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

While a train of freight cars was being made at the Southern Railway yards shortly before twelve o'clock today, a box car was overturned at the intersection of Wolfe and Henry streets. Conductor William R. Topping, was thrown to the ground and his right leg broken, and William Whalen, one of the crew, had his back painfully injured by falling. The injured men were taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

The roof of a box car of the Old Dominion Railway was knocked off at Hume's crossing, a short distance northwest of this city, at an early hour this morning. The roof fell upon the electric railway tracks and interferred with traffic for a short time.

GAYETY NEXT WEEK.

Next week's attraction at the Gayety Theatre will be the Beauty Parade Company in a two act musical burlesque entertainment entitled "Local Color," featuring the Hebrew comedian Harry Fields as the leading funmaker.

Fourteen musical numbers interpolated by the long list of principals and a strong chorus of more than thirty handsome Broadway types, include leading song hits of the day and new numbers. Act 1 shows a portion of New York City in the restaurant district introducing Fields in the role of A. Moxie, a retired merchant, George Wood, as Percival Fitz James, an English guest and Lilla Brennan, as Vera Nice, a society girl. Act II shows the grounds surrounding the home of Mrs. Bell a society aspirant, played by Martha Stuart. Other members of the cast are George F. Hayes, Joe Phillips, Elsie Meadows, and the Countess Ross; musical numbers include, "Last Night was the End of the World," "Waltz with My Babee" and others.

WATCH MEETINGS.

At Washington Street M. E. Church South, watch meeting tonight will begin at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Duffey, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. E. V. Regester and Rev. Dr. D. H. Kern.

Watch-meetings will also be held at the First Baptist, Trinity and Free Methodist Churches.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAMS' REPORT

Devotes Great Part of His Review to Debt Question.

PRAISES ANDERSON.

Recommends That Former Attorney-General Receive Not Less Than $1,000 For His Services.

Richmond, Dec. 31.—The annual report of Attorney-General Williams was sent to the public printer from the Governor's office yesterday.

The report for 1913 is a lengthy affair chiefly concerned with the Virginia West Virginia debt controversy, and most of the records in the case are incorporated in Judge Williams' report.

Other matters treated are the settlement of the Virginia-Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad case, involving the payment by the road of back taxes to the state and the city of Richmond, and the restatement of the decision recognizing the right of the governor to suspend state officers, but denying to him the power to remove them from office.

In speaking of the state debt case the attorney-general says that its present status indicates that there will be a satisfactory settlement reached in the near future of the long-drawn out and important litigation terminated.

He mentions the fact that according to the decision of the Supreme Court, to which Virginia carried the case in an effort to hasten settlement, the special committee from West Virginia, appointed to investigate the matter and which is now at work in Richmond, must complete its work within six months.

Judge Williams reports that the compromise contract between the State and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad had been faithfully carried out by the railroad, and that $165,546.83 plus the interest, is to be paid the state as the amount of back taxes agreed upon, and that $173,422.37 will be the counties and city's portion. This compromise was proposed by Governor Mann.

The recommendation is made in the attorney-general's report that Attorney William A. Anderson, former attorney-general of the State, shall receive the minimum sum of $1,000 for the services which he rendered Virginia in the settlement of the case after Judge Williams assumed office.

The remainder of the report is concerned with decisions of lesser matters given the various State departments throughout the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Conference of Teachers to be Held in This City February 9th.

Thomas C. Diggs, General secretary of the Virginia Sunday School Association who was in this city yesterday, held a conference with local Sunday school workers at the residence of J. R. Mansfield. Mr. Diggs announced that a conference will be held February 9, in the First Baptist Church for the purpose of enlisting interest in Sunday school activity.

Motor Car Company Assigns.

Lynchburg Va., Dec. 31.—A deed has been recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court in which the Lynchburg Motor Car Co., Inc., assigned to B. E. Hughes, trustee, all of the effects and properties utilized by the firm. The liabilities are said to be about $35,000. Most of the creditors live in Lynchburg.

NOTICE.

A stated convocation of Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14, will be held in the Tabernacle Friday evening January 2, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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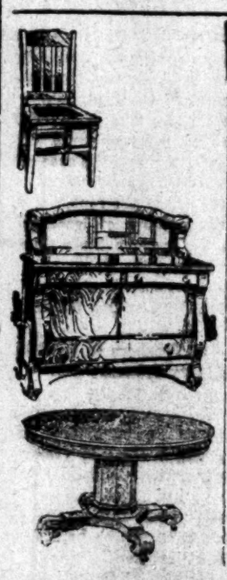

Now that Christmas is out of the way you can give your attention to the needfuls for New Year's Day. The next few days we will delegate to the cleaning out of odds and ends left over from the Holiday rush. Now is your opportunity to buy first class goods at one-half their real value owing to the broken lots. If you are thinking of getting any new furniture for New Years Day we have everything you need. We cordially invite you to look over our mammoth stock.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Mr. Leonard G. Jones is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Ramey entertained at a Kewpie party at her home on South Alfred street Monday evening. Among those present were the Misses Stevens, of Bellwood, Pa., Miss May Thompson, and Miss Jones, of Washington, D. C., who have been the house guests of Miss Ramey during the holidays.

Mr. Gardner L. Carter, of the University of Virginia, is the guest of Mr George Brent, in north Columbus street.

Policeman J. Christopher Gill, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again and expects to resume his duties January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Remington have returned home from Durham, North Carolina where they spent a most delightful Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weatherspoon and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King.

Mr. Joseph A. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Florence S. Hall, daughter of Mr. Peter F., and Mrs. Peter F. Hall, will be married tonight at Grace Church rectory by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. They will reside in Washington.

Mr. King William Dudley and Miss Mary Susie Clark, both of this city, were married Monday evening at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, by Rev. W. F. Watson.

Miss Minnie Marks and Mr. Jerome Kaufman, both of Alexandria, were married on Monday in Baltimore. They will make their future home in this city. Mr. Kaufman is the senior member of the firm of Kaufmasn and Blumenfeld, and is the esteemed lecturing knight of Alexandria Lodge of Elks.

Mr. James W. Bales exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge of Elks and Mr. Robert S. Barrett, district deputy for Virginia, have returned from a trip to Roanoke, where they visited Roanoke Lodge of Elks.

The Misses Norton have issued invitations to a "The Dansant" in honor of their small nephew, Alexander Sands for Friday next at their home, in Prince street. The invitations read to meet "Little Boy Blue." It seems that the little folks are to keep pace with the grown-ups as the initial entertainment in Alexandria of this popular form of reception and dance combined is to take place on New Year's afternoon at the Elks' Hall.

RECEPTION TOMORROW NIGHT.

New Year's Reception for the Young Men and Boys of Alexandria.

All arrangements have been completed for the reception of the young men and boys of Alexandria by the Allison W. C. T. U. on New Year's evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in the Westminster building. The public is invited, but the program has been arranged especially appropriate for New Year's night for the guests of honor, the young men and boys

A fine musical program has been prepared. The Misses Allison will sing a duet, Mrs. Erdmann will sing a solo, Miss Hattie Pollard will give a recitation. Mr. Zinkham, of Washington, will speak and tell something of Christmas in a prison. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett will also speak, and the Drum Corps will be an added attraction.

The committee af ladies having the reception in hand are Mrs. Jorg, chairman; Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Clifton Howard, Mrs. L. E. Winston, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Walker, Miss D. Slayton, Mrs. Robt. Lucas.

The Boy Scouts will be one of the interesting features of the evening and will give an exhibition. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

A handsome prize will be given to the boy under sixteen who gives the best set of resolutions for the New Year, that he intends to keep. Judge C. E. Nicol, Judge J. K. M. Norton and Robert S. Barrett have been asked to act as judges.

Representative Carlin has expressed his intention of being present and address the boys.

Red salmon, frozen smelts, halibut, haddock, and salt water trout will be on sale the balsnce of this week. George E. Price & Company.

CATCH PURSE-SNATCHER

Suspects Confess Having Seized Mesh Bag—Tell Two Stories

Miss Kathleen Sullivan, residing at 322 north Columbus street, who had left her home at 7:30 o'clock last night, accompanied by Miss Irene Jenkins, had a silver mesh bag containing a few dollars and some papers, grabbed from her by two colored lads. Sergeant's Wilkinson and Scott, later arrested two boys, who gave the names of John Means and Harry Burke, on suspicion of having committed the robbery.

After having been brought to the station house Burke said Means grabbed the bag and that it was subsequently turned over to a negro boy named Ezel Watson, who was later arrested by Officers Reid and Roberts. The boy, however, who turned state's evidence later averred that the bag had been thrown into an alley at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street. The police were unable to find the bag at the place designated.

Means and Burke were both sentenced by Justice Caton to the reform

The trio were brought before the Police Court this morning, when the charge that Watson had received the purse was not sustained and he was dismissed. Means and Burke were sentenced to the reform school.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

First and Second Baptist, Methodist Sunday Schools Have Enjoyable Time.

The Sunday Schools of Trinity M. E. Church, the Methodist Protestant and the First and Second Baptist Sunday Schools gave their Christmas entertainments last night. Large congregations were present at each church, and the occasions were among the most pleasant held in recent years.

The First Baptist Church was filled to its fullest capacity. The exercises consisted of carols and a cantata entitled "The Christmas Gifts" The cantata was in two parts, and the music was in charge of Joseph F. Rodgers. While all who took part acquitted themselves creditably. Mrs. Roy Winston and Thomas Chauncey, who took the leading parts, were especially commended by all present. Acting Superintendent S. W. Pitts, presided during the evening Many gifts were exchanged between teachers an scholars. Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the church, received a box filled with gold coin, and J. E. Mansfield, superintendent and S. W. Pitts, acting superintendent, received presents.

THIEVES STEAL FURS.

Back Window of D. Bendheim & Sons' Store Forced Last Night.

Thieves effected an entrance last night into the store of D. Bendheim & Sons' store by breaking a window in the rear. They carried off three sets of furs, one valued at $35, another at $49.50 and another at $65.

The burglars did not disturb the money drawer which contained some cash.

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UNITED STATES COURT

Grand and Petit Jurors Summoned By Deputy Clerk Gaines for the January Term

As has been stated, the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, with Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., presiding, convenes in this city at noon, January 6. Twenty-three grand jurors and 29 petit jurors from this city and nearby counties are expected to respond to summonses sent out by Deputy Clerk William H Gaines and served by Deputy Marshal William Schoeni.

Those summoned for grand jury service are J. K. Brown, Mark R. Norris, William Reardon, Edgar Warfield, R. P. Whitestone, Thomas Chauncey, E. C. Turnburke, William Snellings, Robert Snellings, Claude Wiley, Ernest Leith, John Hill Carter, Preston Gibson, E. R. Connor, H. D Rice, Henry K. Franklin, John H. Lyons, Wallen Morton, George W. Burton, W. P. Hill, H. P. Wilcoxon, R. B. Tyler, and W. H. Ford

The petit jury wil be selected from the following: J. S. Douglas, Jr., W. P. Taylor, H. A. Whallon, Jr., C. J. Ives, William H. Duncan, Robert Sullivan, B. A. Way, A. W. Strother, W. A. Garner, Thomas A. Williams, George Robey, George K. Pickett, E. R. Holbrook, John F. Ryan, E. Jackson Eggborn, A. Judson Armstrong, Irvin Deiner, Robert E. Miller, John A. Nicol, C. F. Broadwater, Thomas F. Morrison, C. T. Clarke, Henry Meanley, William J. Rogers, George W. Grayson, C. F. Hicks, B. D. Wessels, George O. Ferguson, and C. W. Davis.

United States District Attorney D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, is expected to present to the grand jury a number of indictments for infractions of the Federal laws, and a large number of cases are already on the docket for trial.

CHURCH MEETING TONIGHT.

Members of First Baptist Congregation Will Elect Officers and Hold Watch Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the First Baptist Church will be held tonight, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

After the election and transaction of such business as may come before the meeting watch meeting services will begin at 11 o'clock.

Miss Mareta George, of Cherrydale, Va., and Miss Audrey Smith, of Bristersburg, Va., are visiting Miss Marguerite Nalls, in south Alfred street.

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Dress Gloves, white, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25; gray, $1.75 and $2 pair.

Neckwear in plain or fancy weaves, plain white with edging of black, or all black with white border, 50c each.

Silk Tango Ties, gray, black, and white, $100 each.

Full Dress Shields or Mufflers, black, with white-figured silk linings, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50 each.

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VIRGINIA WOMEN WILL FROWN ON "PASSIVE MILITANCY."

The advice of Dr Anna Shaw, President of the National Suffrage Association, that the women interested in suffrage shall begin "passive militancy," by refusing to pay the income tax will meet with but scant response from the suffragists of Virginia judging by their past record.

The leaders of the movement in this State have shown their ability by the strong, conservative attitude that they have held upon all matters pertaining to the progress of the cause. Devoted as they are to winning the ballot and as anxious as they are to receive it, they know that in all great matters "haste makes waste" and that "slow but sure," is true progress.

At the recent meeting in Lynchburg the effort to get a Federal amendment was not received with enthusiasm, and while a few members of the state organization favored a Federal amendment, the association did not recognize the movement officially. It was the almost unanimous vote of the women, voiced by the President, Mrs. Valentine, that the women of Virginia, when they got the ballot, wanted it to come from the men of Virginia rather than from the United States Government.

An attitude so in keeping with the traditions of the state cannot help but make friends for the cause. The women in Virginia interested in suffrage ask and expect to get it as a free gift from the men of the state and are ready to wait until the men are willing that they should have it, believing that upon this point, as in other matters, their interest will be safe in the hands of the men. Nothing that they could have done should plead more eloquently their cause than this.

The breaking of laws is a poor way to interest persons in a reform which is supposed to be of high ethical value. If the suffragists can justify the breaking of the law under these circumstances, other circumstances may arise which in their eyes seem to justify such action. The people of the country have sufficient voters at the present time who have but little regard for law. If the women when given the ballot are to add to this number the longer it is kept from them the better.

If this action is taken by the leaders to call attention to the injustices of the law, even then it is hardly justifiable.

If the spirit shown by the women of Virginia lead in this matter, and the South give to its own women which is best for them without influence from the outside.

BUSINESS MEN STARTLED.

Cabaret Dancers Enliven Scenes at Canton Banquet.

New York, Dec. 31.—A special dispatch to the New York Morning Telegraph from Canton, O., says:

Prominent Canton business and professional men who Monday night attended a banquet given by the Business Men's Association, at which a chamber of commerce was organized had not recovered yesterday from a surprise on the program, furnished by two cabaret dancers, Ada and Josie Weber, of Cleveland.

The guests included Senator Atlee Pomerene, Mayor-elect C. A. Stolberg, Field Secretary Harry Atwood, of the National Chamber of Commerce, and Munson Havens, secretary of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

As the dinner ,which was held in a leading hotel, neared its close, two bespangled and short-skirted dancers suddenly appeared. To the lively strains of "Take Me to That Cabaret" they tangoed down the aisles between the tables. One, coming up behind the unsuspecting Senator Pomerene, ran her hands through his hair, twisted his locks, then taped him playfully on the head. The Senator smiled away the incident.

While the one fair dancer was thus engaged the other danced up behind the Rev. T. Wallis Grose, pastor of the First Methodist Church, which President McKinley attended, and tried to kiss him behind the ear. The pastor avoided the osculation.

Mayor-elect Stolberg, an active church worker, was besought by one of the dancers to get out on the floor and do a turkey trot with her.

"Come on," she gurgled, as she kept on dancing and singing. She seized his arm and tried to draw Solberg from his chair, but he frowned on her and wouldn't move.

W. A. Marble and John Shepard have been appointed receivers for the Fourteenth street New York store and the Simpson-Crawford Co., big department stores forced into receivership because of the stringency of money.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 31, 1913.

As required by law notice is hereby given that the real estate delinquent for 1912, herein mentioned, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes, levies, interest, costs and charges due thereon, will be sold at public auction on the First

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between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, in front of the courthouse, unless the amount for which said lands are delinquent, together with the interest, cost and charges shall have been previously paid:

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Holman, Annie C, H & L 408 N. Patrick St. 3. 12
Jones, Lewis H 813 S .Fax. St .. .24
Julius, Lucinda, H & L 820 Madison St. 1.18
Jackson, Samuel & Als. H & L 813 Gibbon St. 1.76
Jackson, Wm. T. H & L 425 Oronoco St. ..... .40
Jackson, Geo. F., H & L 526 S Pitt St. ..... .60
Lee, Wm. H. H & L 320 N Henry St. 1.56
Murray, Freeman, H. M. H & L N. E. Cor. Alf. & Princess 9.03
Noble, Samuel H. L Hy. bet. Wythe and Madison Sts. ..... .31
Prior, Smith H & L 321 N. Fay St. ..... .80
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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company. No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Cartridge Co. will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

16-t d E. M. FUNK, Prest.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON, President.

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NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for ansuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 123 South Royal street Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Prest.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, Prest.
ALBERT HARPER, Secty. and Treas.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas bills for quarter ending December 1, 1913, having been delivered this is to notify all consumers that a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 feet will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1914. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
27 td Clerk of Gas.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Shenando-Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax street Alexandria, Virginia, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January, 12th, 1914 for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented before the meeting.

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P. M.— 12.10, 12.25x, 12.30, 12.50, 1 10, 1.25x, 1.30, 1.50, 2.10, 2.25x, 2.30, 2.50, 3.05, 3.25x, 3.35, 3.50, 4 10 4.25, 4.30, 4.40 4 55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.35, 5.50, 6 05, 6.20, 6 30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.25, 7.36, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30 10.00, 10.30, 11 10 11.55.

A.M. Sundays—7.00 7.35, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

Noon—12.00.

P. M.—12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2 20 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6 00, 6 20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00 10.30, 11.10.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon Week Days.—A. M.—5.35, 6 46, 7.56, 8.51, 10.25, 11.25, — P. M. — 12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.30, 4.40, 5.35, 6.30, 7.35, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50.

SUNDAYS.—A. M.— 7.00, 8.30 9.30, 10.30, 11.30,—P. M.—12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.46, 10.16.

All trains leave Washington from 12th and Pa. Ave., opposite Post Office.

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Servia is preparing for a fresh conflict in the Balkans. It has become known that the government has placed heavy orders with the Krupp firm in Germany for artillery. Servian troops have invaded northern Albania, despite the warnings of Austria.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of December, 1913.

William T. Jones, Complainant.

Vs.

Samuel Haney, Leonard Jones, now 21 years of age, Eddie Washington, Samuel G. Brent trustee, and C. C. Carlin, beneficiary, George Payne, or Henry, Queenie Washington, Dellie Ball, Frank Wanzer, Nellie Beckham, Sarah Hickerson and Mary Wanzer, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to sell the premises of which Julia Haney Jones and Mary Ball, died (intestate) seized and possessed, situated on the north side of Franklin street between Lee and Union streets, in the City of Alexandria, Va., fronting 20 feet on Franklin street, and running back northward 88 feet 3 1-2 inches to a 5 foot alley; for the purpose of partition; and for complainant to obtain therefrom his commuted courtesy and for recovery of money spent by him and labor in erecting house thereon; and for holding defendant, Eddie Washington liable for rent therefor for counsel fees; and for the payment of liens; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Samuel Haney, George Payne or Henry, Frank Wanzer, Nellie Beckham, Sarah Hickerson and Mary Wanzer are non-residents of this State:

It is Ordered, That the said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Robinson Moncure, p. q.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

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I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

CONTEST IN NINTH DISTRICT.

Republicans and Democrats Planning For Fierce Battle.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 31.—The Republicans and Democrats of the Ninth District are preparing to stage another strenuous political battle over the seat in Congress now held by C. Bascom Slemp. With conditions radically changed and the Federal patronage in the hands of the Democrats, the leaders are confident that they can reclaim the district, which has gone Republican for the past twelve years.

Congressman C. Bascom Slemp will positively not be a candidate, and, with him eliminated from the situation, the indications are that the Republicans and Progressives will each name candidates. However, efforts will be made by certain leaders of both wings of the party to agree upon a candidate.

There will be a lively fight for the Democratic nomination, so general is the feeling that the district will go Democratic.

J. Normert Powell, R. Tate Irvine, John W. Chalkley, Robert P. Bruce and H. G. Peters are among those now being discussed for the nomination.

The Republican District Executive Committee will meet in Bristol Saturday to decide upon a method of nominating the candidate to succeed Congressman C. B. Slemp. This committee is composed of both Republicans and Progressives. The national organization of the Progressive policy is urging the leaders of the district against any compromise with the Republicans, asking that a straight-out Progressive be put into the field.

President Wilson is expected to nominate an internal revenue collector from the Ninth District, within the next few days. This office will be of great benefit to the party in the Ninth. It has for years been used by the Republicans to great advantage in keeping up a party organization in the district. General R. A. Ayers, of Big Stone Gap, is picked as a winner, in view of the fact that he has the endorsement of both Virginia senators.

The Democratic leaders believe that the use of boodle in controlling elections in the Ninth District has about ceased.

WIFE WEDS AGAIN.

Mrs. Ellen M. McGinness Becomes Bride of Rev. R. H. Jones.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Ellen M. McGinness Saturday evening became the bride of the Rev. R. H. Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Eagle Lake, Tex. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. M. Watson, pastor of the First Christian Church (Disciples), of which the bride had long been a member and in which she had been an active worker.

The wedding took place in the home of the bride, 624 Thirty-first street, Park Place. Mrs. McGinness had for some time been the popular gymnasium teacher in the Maury High School. The Rev. and Mrs. Jones left for a northern trip and will live at Eagle Lake, Tex.

The wedding recalls the very strange disappearance a number of years ago of the bride's first husband, J. F. McGinness. The couple were living on the suburbs and McGinness one day left home and was never again heard from. It is supposed he is dead. The wife made every effort to locate him but failed. Several bodies found in this vicinity after McGinness's disappearance were supposed to be those of the missing man, but careful investigation showed each clue to give no information as to the fate of McGinness.

McGinness was for a number of years a clerk with the Old Bay line. He was very religious and both he and his bride were active in religious effort at the time of their marriage some twelve years or more ago.

With every effort to find trace of McGinness exhausted there remained nothing for the wife to do but to establish in the courts her legal status. It could not be proven that McGinness was actually dead, though everybody believed him to be dead. Then the wife had no course left but to sue for a legal divorce on the ground of wilful abandonment and desertion. This she did some months ago in the Norfolk City Circuit Court. When the case matured Judge McLemore promptly granted her a divorce.

The Alexandria German Club will give its New Year dance tonight.

FATHER DEAD IN DITCH.

Virginia Farmer Lived Alone—Last Seen Christmas Day.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 30.—R. Richard Rhodes, while out hunting Saturday with four companions near Woodridge, in the southern end of the county, came across the dead body of his father, E. H. Rhodes, lying face downward in a ditch on the Rhodes' farm. The father, who lived alone, was seen for the last time on Christmas Day by George Louderee, at the latter's farm. No minister was present at the funeral, which was held Monday afternoon. A young farmer read a chapter from the Bible. The burial was in the yard of the home. Rhodes married a Miss Hardin, of Lunenburg county, who died six years ago. Eight children survive.

KILLED BY CHANCE SHOT.

Young Negro Meets Accidental Death While Hunting With White Boys.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 31.—At an inquest held yesterday afternoon in Madison Heights a verdict of accidental killing was returned in the case of Rosser Rose, a colored youth who was shot while hunting with three white boys, one of whom, Rex Drinkard, also was shot.

Drinkard's gun was accidentally discharged and the load struck Rose in the groin. Rose then discharged his gun at the three white boys, and part of the load entered Drinkard's back. The boys ran home, and Rose bled to death before help could be obtained. Drinkard will recover.

Struck by Automobile.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 31.—The automobile of Chief Sandinge, of the fire department, yesterday ran down Harriett, the seven-year-old daughter of Elias Richards, a well-known retired business man.

The child was hurried to a hospital. It is badly injured about the head and face. Internal injuries are feared.

Norfolk fried oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said city, on Monday, December 22nd, 1913.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Charles Blanding,
Vs. In Chancery.
Mary Blanding.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of residence of the defendant, the Court on this 22nd day of December, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain an obsolute divorce by the said Charles Blanding from Mary Blanding on the ground of adultery and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mary Blanding, is not a resident of this State and that she has not been found within the jurisdiction of this state, that process has been returned not executed by the City Sergeant it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Va., that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Mary Blanding, the said non-resident defendant at the City Jail, Bridgeton, New Jersey, her last known place of abode.

A Copy:Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, p. q.

Eighteen weaving mills in the district of Blackburn, England, have been closed within the last few days, owing to a slump in the cotton trade. It is understood that many other mills are about to cease operations.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1913. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William R. Woodward,
Vs. In Chancery.
Helen S. Woodward.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Court on this 3rd day of December, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit and for general relief.

An an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Helen S. Woodward, is not a resident of the said State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Helen S. Woodward, at Sabinal, Uvale county, Texas, her last known place of abode; also a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to Mrs. Kay Alexander, (under which name the said defendant is now living), addressed to her at Sabinal, Uvale County, Texas, her last known place of abode.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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